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NOTE FOR: DDCI

FROM: David Gries, VC/NIC

This matrix shows the changes which  
you asked us to make. Does this meet  
with your approval?

*Yes -*  
*Dave*  
David Gries

Attachment:  
Matrix, as stated

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REVIEW PROCESS FOR NIEs, ETC.CURRENT PRACTICENEW PROPOSALCONCEPT PAPER/TERMS OF REFERENCE

After NIC review, TORs are sent to SRP for comments.

TORs with SRP comments are sent to DCI/DDCI in order to:

- Inform DCI/DDCI of estimate and if not on Production Plan, seek approval to proceed.
- Seek approval of TORs.
- Inform DCI/DDCI how SRP comments were accommodated.

Mention new estimates at DDCI/NIC meeting or at DCI Staff meeting. Written approval to proceed no longer required.

After NIC review, TORs are sent to SRP for comments. SRP will address their comments to DDCI (not to the DCI), but send them to C/NIC (not to the DDCI).

NIC will send TORs with SRP comments and NIO response to DDCI (not to DCI) for comment, and to the SRP for information.

NIC will provide SRP comments and NIO response to DCI only when DCI has indicated an interest in the subject or a significant difference exists between SRP and NIC.

PRECOORDINATION DRAFTS

After NIC review, draft is sent to SRP for comments. SRP sends their comments to DCI/DDCI.

NIC sends draft with SRP comments and NIO response to DCI/DDCI in order to:

- Inform DCI/DDCI how SRP comments were accommodated.
- Afford DCI/DDCI opportunity to comment.

After NIC review, draft is sent to SRP for comments. SRP will address their comments to the DDCI (not to the DCI), but send them to C/NIC (not to the DDCI). NIC will provide SRP with NIO response.

NIC will provide draft with SRP comments and NIO response to DCI/DDCI only when they have indicated an interest or a significant difference exists between SRP and NIC. The NIO response should be addressed to DDCI.

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CURRENT PRACTICENEW PROPOSALCOORDINATED DRAFTS

NFIB Books are prepared for DCI/DDCI to include:

- Talking points for NFIB Meeting.
- Coordinated draft.

NFIB Books are prepared for DCI/DDCI to include:

- Talking points for NFIB Meeting.
- Coordinated draft.
- SRP comments on TORs and on precoordination draft.
- NIO responses to SRP comments on TORs and precoordination draft.

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